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12. ( [redacted] - LLM) Met with Mr. Eugene Mittelman, General Counsel of the Minority Staff, Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and Mr. Donald Elisburg, Associate Counsel of the Labor Subcommittee, to review with them our problem on the Federal employee section of S. 2515, Equal Employment Opportunity Enforcement Act of 1971. Eventually, they agreed with our position, asked for a small package which could be used by Chairman Williams to move for the adoption of a suitable floor amendment to resolve our problem and recommended that we touch base with Irving Kator, Assistant Executive Director, Civil Service Commission. It was agreed that one of the problems in effecting a suitable change in the language is the stand by the Civil Service Commission and others that the section is merely a statutory repeat.

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13. ( [redacted] - GLC) [redacted] DDS staff, called and said it now develops that General Westmoreland was queried about intelligence [redacted] when he testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee and offered to submit a statement for the record on the subject. We reviewed the portion of the transcript involved and agreed an insert for the record should be given to the Committee drawn along the lines of the fact sheet originally given to DOD in preparation for the JCS appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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14. ( [redacted] - GLC) [redacted] advised that according to his latest information position papers on the foreign aid legislation have gone from State Department and Defense to OMB and from there to Mr. Clark MacGregor, Counsel to the President for Congressional Relations. A list containing items drawn from these position papers and including additional items from Dr. Kissinger has been forwarded to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Director's Conversation with Senator John Stennis  
Re Community Reorganization and Upcoming  
Committee Briefing

1. On 18 November 1971, in a phone conversation with the Director, Senator Stennis said there was serious concern in his Armed Services Committee over the effect of the recent reorganization on the Director's responsibilities. Senator Stennis said he wanted to be sure that the Director continued to be in charge of CIA proper--that the Director was the only one who had been confirmed by the Senate for this responsibility and Senator Stennis didn't want a military man to run CIA anymore than he wanted the Director to run the Army. The Director agreed.

2. Senator Stennis said that at next week's Committee hearing, the Director should "come prepared for anything" because they had had a blow up in the Committee regarding the problem of oversight in the intelligence community. Senator Stennis said he felt a responsibility as Chairman of the Committee but he had been accused of dereliction of duty and there was a possibility that "he" [presumably Senator Symington] might carry the issue to the floor.

3. Senator Stennis said he had looked into the law and it appeared that the President's powers in such matters are very broad but he wanted to be sure that Mr. Helms continued to run CIA.

4. The Director said he was worried about one problem concerning net assessment. He said Secretary Laird and Mr. Packard were very unhappy over this function being assigned to the NSC. He recalled that under the Eisenhower Administration the net assessment function had been performed in the NSC but under McNamara it was taken over by Systems Analysis in the Pentagon,

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and now it was simply being brought back to the White House. The Director noted that Laird was under the mistaken impression that it had formerly belong to CIA.

5. In conclusion, Senator Stennis said he wanted to make sure that "we keep these things in civilian hands."

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